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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Those individuals who devote their entire lives to the education of children are worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bettye J. Richardson has spent 42 years dedicated to the education of children, 33 years in secondary education within the Chicago Public Schools System and 9 years in administration; she is retiring on June 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Richardson has been a significant force behind many of the accomplishments and successes at Edward F. Dunne Elementary School, where she is principal; she has provided leadership and supervision to administration, instructional, clerical, and student support staff; she has managed over 6,000 elementary school students during her tenure as principal; and

WHEREAS, She has also worked along side her dedicated staff to have Edward F. Dunne Elementary School recognized by the Chicago Public Schools Office of Accountability as "The School of Distinction"; this recognition was due to the students' outstanding achievements in reading and mathematics on state level tests; and

WHEREAS, She directed an elementary and high school "Connect Program", which allowed Dunne Elementary School eighth graders the opportunity to take classes and receive high school credit; and

WHEREAS, She has been called "The Preacher Teacher" by many of her colleagues because of her commitment to doing "Nothing Less Than Her Best"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Mrs. Bettye J. Richardson on the occasion of  
2 her retirement, and we thank her for the many years she has  
3 devoted to the education of our students; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to her as an expression of our respect and esteem.